

Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 27.

THE DISCOVERY OF MATCHES.—The story of this discovery has been told by Mr. Holden himself in the House of Commons before a select committee appointed to inquire into the working of the Patent laws. We cannot do better, therefore, than give it in his own words: "I began as an inventor on a very small scale," said Mr. Holden, in the course of his evidence. "For what I know, I was the first inventor of lucifer matches; but it was the result of a happy thought. In the morning I used to get up at 4 o'clock in order to pursue my studies, and I used at that time the flint and steel, in the use of which I found very great inconvenience. I gave lectures in chemistry at the time at a very large academy. Of course I knew that was necessary in order to produce instantaneous light; but it was very difficult to obtain a light on wood by that explosive material, and the idea occurred to me to put under the explosive mixture sulphur. I did that, and published it in my next lecture, and showed it. There was a young man in the room whose father was a chemist in London, and he immediately wrote to his father in London about it, and shortly afterward lucifer matches were issued to the world. I believe that the first occasion that we had the present lucifer match, and it was one of those inventions that some people think ought not to be protected by a patent. I think that if all inventions were like that, or if we could distinguish one from the other, the principle might hold good. If all inventions were ascertained and carried out into practice with as much facility as in this case, no one would perhaps think of taking out a patent. I was urged to do so and take out a patent immediately; but I thought it was so small a matter, and it cost me so little labor, that I did not think it proper to go and get a patent, otherwise I have no doubt I would have been very profitable."—*London Society*

THE GROTESQUE IN JEWELRY.—Novelty in jewelry is increasing in number. In Wallack's Theatre recently a lizard of gleaming colors twisted, quivered and wriggled on a bow on the head of a young lady. A lady in Paris wears on her hat a dancing skeleton, made of white enamel, clanking from a golden gibbon. Hats walking on gold grinders, green worms on enamel leaves, two monkeys struggling for a pearl cut, and skeletons in armor and under umbrellas are scarier piques for ladies.

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Its policy is to do justice without fear, favor or affection; to give honest judgments of public measures and public men; but to trench on the sacred privacy of no man's heart.

It expects to render faithful service to the city; the state and the country by a candid criticism of men and events in the interest of the people of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

With the coming year all the long tried and improved methods of making a standard newspaper will be continued with such additions as past experience justifies the proprietor in believing will add to the capacity of the Gazette to serve its readers.

The news of the National Capital will be carefully looked after. The year 1879 will see the control of both branches of the Government in the hands of the Democratic Conservative party, and this section of the country, so unjustly dealt with for many years, may look to see fairer measures inaugurated. Since the seat of the Federal Government was established in Washington the Gazette has never been without a full representation in the corps of correspondents there, and special pains will be taken this year that everything of interest, especially such matters as have a special reference to Virginia, shall be promptly and fully reported. The proceedings of the Legislative, Executive or Judicial Departments of the Government will find their earliest record in the columns of the Gazette.

Its Richmond correspondence will be unusually attractive—full in everything that concerns our local interests, faithful in all things, trenchant and graphic.

The record of events in the State of Virginia will be fully kept up, and to the intelligence of that section of the Commonwealth which nature has bound to Alexandria by the curvature of its mountains or the courses of its rivers, as well as that portion linked to us by the iron bands of railways, the Gazette will be especially and assiduously devoted.

The Business and Commercial columns of the Gazette will be filled with the earliest and most exact commercial news, edited with such painstaking care as will render an error, where even slight errors are dangerous, impossible.

The Cattle Markets of all the leading points of the world whose rates affect this market will be quoted, and regular statements of the Baltimore, Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria sales of cattle will appear.

The Flour, and Produce movements will be noted daily, and the sales of the Alexandria and neighboring markets given with accuracy and dispatch. The Grocery and other markets will receive constant attention, and the money or stock markets of the country optimized for its columns, full details being given as to stocks, etc., which find investors in this section of the country.

To advertise in the Gazette means additional trade. This experience has proved.

Opening and Closing of the Mails.

CLOSING.

Washington, D. C., North and Northeastern mails 12 m. and 8 30 p. m.

Western mails, via Richmond, Va., 6 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Southern mails, via Lynchburg, Virginia, (through mail) 6 00 a. m.

Alexandria to Lynchburg, Va., (way mail) including through mails, 6 00 a. m.

Manassas Division 6 00 a. m.

Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 8 00 a. m.

OPENING.

Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., 8 30 a. m. and 2 00 and 6 00 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 8 30 a. m. and 1 00 p. m.

Southwestern mails via Lynchburg, Virginia, (through mail) 8 30 a. m.

Southwestern mails, including way mails on Midland Railroad 8 30 a. m. Manassas Division 8 30 a. m.

Round Hill to Alexandria, Va., 3 30 p. m.

Office Hours—Office opens at 8 45 a. m., and closes at 7 00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Office opens at 8 45 a. m., and closes at 3 00 a. m.

NEW GOODS—We received to-day (Tuesday the 18th), a choice line of all wool BUNTINGS for February sale.

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, feb 18

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IN STORE—another new lot of small sugar cured HAMS, breakfast BACON, &c., for sale low by

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AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY.

Pursuant to the several decrees rendered in the suit of Kinchloe vs. Bates, Daniel Kinchloe's adm'r., I will, on MONDAY, the 17th day of March, 1879, (Court day) sell to the highest bidder two 1/2 ACRES OF LAND, being part of the real estate of which the late Daniel Kinchloe died seized, containing respectively 75 acres and 1024 acres. The smaller of these tracts has a COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE, with the usual out-buildings; the other is without improvements, but of abundance of wood.

Terms of sale, as directed by the decree of November term, 1863: One-tenth of the purchase money in hand on the day of sale; the residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good security, the title to be retained until the last payment is made.

THOMAS MOORE, Comm'r. of Sale, Fairfax county, feb 15-w1w

COMMISSIONER'S SALE—The undersigned, Commissioner, appointed by the Circuit Court of Fairfax in the suit of Hunter vs. Bates, will offer at public sale, on MONDAY, the 17th of March, 1879, at Fairfax C. H., Va., at noon, before the Court House door, the FARM of which Edward L. Bates died seized, situate in the southern part of Fairfax, and immediately contiguous to tide-water. It is estimated to contain 3242 acres, and from its location is very desirable. It has upon it a large BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, now needing repairs, is well timbered and affords a fine opportunity for speculation.

Terms of Sale—One fourth cash; the residue in one and two years; the purchaser to give bond and security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until payment. The undersigned has authority to make private sale of the above, and invites proposals from purchasers.

H. W. THOMAS, Comm'r. Fairfax county, feb 15-w1w

SALE OF LAND NEAR CLIFTON, IN FAIRFAX COUNTY.

Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county in the suit of Kinchloe vs. Bates, I will, on MONDAY, the 17th day of March, 1879, (Court day) sell to the highest bidder, certain LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND allotted to the estate of Mary Kinchloe, and purchased at a former sale by J. S. Ois, containing 65 acres. This land lies contiguous to the depot, and is susceptible of improvement. There has been put on this land several cabins.

Terms of Sale—Enough cash to pay costs and expenses of sale and the amount for which the former purchaser is in default, to be made down on day of sale; and the residue in one and two years, equal payments, to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made. THOMAS MOORE, Comm. of Sale, Fairfax county, feb 15-w1w

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Westmoreland county, as trustees in a deed to me executed by John Critcher, of record in the office of the clerk of said county, I will offer at public auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of April, 1879, at noon, at the dwelling house, that large and valuable estate known as POPE'S CREEK, being in the upper part of the aforesaid county, and lying on the Potomac river, containing about SIXTEEN HUNDRED ACRES. And should this land not bring an amount sufficient to pay the debts secured by said deed, as ascertained by the court, costs of suit and expenses of sale, I will then offer that portion of the original tract contracted to be sold by Critcher to Miller.

Terms of Sale: One third cash; the residue in two equal instalments at one and two years, with interest from date, secured by bonds, and retention of title, subject to order of court. The title is known to be indisputable, but selling as trustee, warranty is special.

For further information parties may apply to R. J. Washington, Oak Grove P. O., or to the undersigned at Hedges.

R. J. T. BEALE, Trustee, Westmoreland co., Jan 20-w1w

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN ADMIRALTY—In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Albert Bangs vs. The schooner "Annie Bell."

Whereas the said libellant has filed a libel setting forth that he is a mariner on board the said schooner, and has served such since the 6th day of June, 1878, at the rate of \$15 per month, the wages being due and payable for all that period; and by virtue of process issued thereon the said schooner "Annie Bell" has been seized by the Marshal of the said District, which process is returnable on the 31 day of April, 1879. And whereas the said libel prays the usual process and monition of the court, at the city of Alexandria, in the said vessel, her tackle, apparel and furniture, may be cited to answer the said premises, and all due proceedings being had, that the same may be decreed to be sold and the proceeds distributed according to law.

Therefore, in pursuance of the said monition, the Clerk of said court to us directed and delivered, we do hereby give notice generally unto all persons having, or pretending to have any right, title or interest therein, and to John Given, owner and master of said vessel, in special notice, before the said court, at the city of Alexandria, on the 30th day of April, 1879, if he be a court day, or else on the next court day thereafter, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to answer the said libel, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

Dated at Alexandria, the 20th day of February, 1879. J. KEMPER & BRENT, Attorneys.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 26th day of February, 1879.

Martha Chatham, by Samuel H. Lunt, as next friend, complainant, vs. A. B. Crupper, John Q. A. Crupper, John Dyer and Roberta Dyer, his wife, Ann V. Dyer, Wm. J. Cowing and Martha Cowing, his wife, Flora F. Crupper, Wm. H. Rawlings and Frances B. Rawlings, his wife, John McGaw and Emily S. McGaw, his wife, Robert P. Crupper and all other persons, if there be any, who are heirs at law of Robert Crupper, late of Alexandria, Va., deceased, and James Chatham, defendants. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to procure a transfer of the legal title to certain real estate in the city of Alexandria, Va., held by Robert Crupper, deceased, in trust for Mrs. Martha Chatham for the heirs at law of said Crupper, upon whom it devolved at his death, to new trustees, to be appointed by the court.

The defendants, John Dyer and Roberta Dyer, his wife, Ann V. Dyer, Wm. J. Cowing and Martha Cowing, his wife, Flora F. Crupper, Wm. H. Rawlings and Frances B. Rawlings, his wife, John McGaw and Emily S. McGaw, his wife, Robert P. Crupper and all other persons, if there be any, who are heirs at law of Robert Crupper, late of Alexandria, Va., deceased, hereby entered their appearance, and given security according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forth with inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—test:

S. FERGUSON, C. P. Clerk, feb 26-w1w

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